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May 12, 2008

The Honorable Stephen L. Johnson
Administrator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20460

Dear Administrator Johnson:

An April 14, 2008, article in the *Detroit News*, reported that EPA has prepared analyses of the motor vehicle technologies, transportation fuels, and transportation strategies that would be needed to achieve 50% to 80% reductions from 2000 levels in greenhouse gas emissions by 2050.¹ I am writing to request copies of these and related analyses.

Specifically, I request that you provide the Committee with the studies or analyses that EPA has conducted to evaluate what the transportation sector might need to do to address climate goals over the long term, including vehicle fuel economy improvements, changes in fuels, and other factors. For each analysis provided, please include information describing the underlying assumptions and technical analyses performed. For any analyses or analytical results that have been explained or summarized in internal briefing papers or summaries, please provide such briefing papers or summaries. For any of this information that EPA may have already made publicly available, a weblink or other reference to the publicly available information is sufficient.

Please provide this information by June 9, 2008.

The Committee on Oversight and Government Reform is the principal oversight committee in the House of Representatives and has broad oversight jurisdiction as set forth in House Rule X. An attachment to this letter provides additional information about how to respond to the Committee's request.

¹ *Car makers could face 75mpg rules by 2030s, EPA says*, *Detroit News* (Apr. 14 2008).

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If you have any questions concerning this request, please have your staff contact Alexandra Teitz of the Committee staff at 202-225-4407. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Henry A. Waxman". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'H' and 'W'.

Henry A. Waxman
Chairman

Enclosure

cc: Tom Davis
Ranking Minority Member